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SUBJECT:HUMAN RIGHTS - FATHER DE LA TORRE

REFS: A. MANILA 10209 B. 10604

1. REPRESENTATIVE EDWARD MADIGAN HAS REFERRED TO H THE
INQUIRY OF HIS CONSTITUENT, IRENE DE LA TORRE, INTO THE
WELFARE OF HER BROTHER, FATHER EDICIO DE LA TORRE. MISS
DE LA TORRE PROVIDED TO THE CONGRESSMAN'S OFFICE A
FRIENDS OF THE FILIPINO PEOPLE FACT SHEET ON FATHER DE LA
TORRE, WHICH REPORTED THAT ON JUNE 11 QUOTE PRESIDENT
MARCOS DROPPED ALL CHARGES AGAINST ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS
...BUT FATHER DE LA TORRE AND 85 OTHERS STILL REMAIN IN
PRISON...ARE BEING TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER BUILDING WITHIN
CAMP BICUTAN APPARENTLY TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW DETAINEES
BEING TRANSFERRED UNQUOTE.

2. REPRESENTATIVE MADIGAN HAS ASKED IF THE DEPARTMENT
IS ABLE TO FURNISH ANY DETAILS ABOUT WHETHER FATHER DE LA
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TORRE MIGHT BE RELEASED FROM PRISON. DEPARTMENT IS SEND-
ING INTERIM REPLY TO REPRESENTATIVE MADIGAN PROVIDING
INFO AVAILABLE FROM REFTELS AND WOULD APPRECIATE CON-
TINUED EMBASSY SEARCH FOR PROBABLE ACTION RE FATHER DE LA
TORRE.

3. CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST. VANCE

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